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*Now summer is here
Stay out of the mid day sun
Evening cool comes*

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<p align="center">USDA Board of Directors Meeting 7PM East Bakersfield Veterans Hall (Mt. Vernon Veterans Hall) 2101 Ridge Road Bakersfield, CA. (Unless otherwise noted)</p>	<p align="center">Upcoming Meetings 7PM July 31st (First August Meeting) August 28th (Rasmussen) September DARK October 2nd November 6th December 4th</p>	<p>Rounders Gary McLaughlin 9055 Quail Cove Court Bakersfield, CA 93314 661-679-4241 gmclaughlin@bak.rr.com</p>

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Make check payable to USDA - Mail to Tip Talk Editor, Bob Bell, Box 6000, Lebec, CA 93243			

..USDA President's Letter

I visited the Gandy Dancers at their June Bug dance on June 24th. While there I presented Golden Dancers certificates to Dee Talor, Jean Schwynoch, Gwladys Peterson, Frosti Acord, and Troy Guinn. The Golden Dancers Award is presented to dancers over 80 who are still actively dancing and involved in club or association activities.

During the summer months association sponsored festivals dry up. There are a few caller sponsored weekends, but association festivals do not return until October with the Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers Association's Annual Jubilee and the Associated Square Dancers of Superior California's Annual Harvest Hoedown. See the inside back cover for more information on these festivals and other upcoming events.

Elections for new officers for USDA will be coming up in September. If you are interested in running talk to your club president.

Looking forward to seeing you at a dance soon.....Bob Bell

..Editor's Comments

Is it time to renew? Double check your mailing label to see if you need to renew. There should be a stamp on the cover saying "Time to Renew" and also a pre-addressed envelope inside your copy of Tip Talk. I know that the envelopes sometimes slide out during mailing, so check for the Time to Renew stamp on the cover.

Hope to see you in a square soon..... Bob Bell

Blood Bank

As of June 12th there are 35 units of blood available. Those who gave since the last period were Keith Bratton (twice), Jean Schwynoch (twice), Don Billesbach, and Marilyn Bratton. Thank you so much!!!

Houchin Community Blood Bank is located at 5901 Truxton Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 661-323-4222. Hours are 9 AM to 6 PM M-F. On Monday and Thursday the Blood Bank is open until 8 PM. No appointment is necessary. Mention that you want the blood credited to USDA's account.

Sunshine

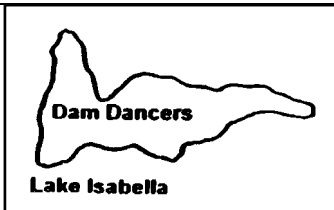
Cards were sent in January to:

Wes Clements Knee Replacement Surgery (Again!!) Carol Noel Breast Cancer Surgery

We need to keep Carol in our thoughts and prayers. She is having radiation treatments for her breast cancer. She is a very strong lady, and we admire her for her strength and attitude.

Evelyn Glines





President: Carl Witten
760-549-9424
Club Caller: Lloyd Lewis
Club Dance Every
1st Saturday 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Class/Club Workshop
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:30PM
Class/Workshop/Dances are
held at Kern River Valley
Veterans/Senior Building
6405 Lake Isabella Blvd.
Lake Isabella, CA 93240
Unless otherwise noted
Upcoming Dances
July 1st
Caller: Bob Jones
No rounds
August 5th
Caller: T. L. Sherrier
No rounds
September 2
Caller: Rob Grigsby
No rounds
October 7th
Caller: Darren Gallina
No rounds
November 4th
Caller: Ben Goldberg
No rounds
November 2nd
Caller: Phil Farmer
No rounds

53rd Anniversary March 2018



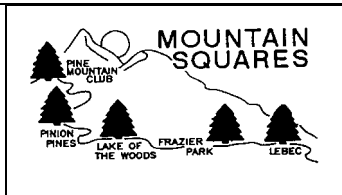
President: Fred Noel
661-589-3582
Club Caller: Michael Kellogg

Club Dance Every 3rd
Saturday 7:30 - 10:00 pm
Rounds start at 6:45PM and
between tips
Regular Class/Workshop
Thursdays 7 – 9:30PM
DARK July, August

Class/Workshop/Dances are
held at Rasmussen Center
115 E. Roberts Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Upcoming Dances

July 15th
Caller: Michael Kellogg
Cuer: Gary McLaughlin
August - DARK

60th Anniversary April 2018



President: Don Billesbach
661-245-1882
Club Caller: Bob Jones
Club Dance 4th Sundays
except winter months
Unless otherwise noted
1:30 – 4:30PM
Dances are held at
Frazier Park Community Center
Monterey Trail & Park Drive
Frazier Park, CA 93225
Class/Workshops
Every Tuesdays unless
otherwise noted
7 – 9 PM
Cuddy Hall
335 Lakewood Place
Lake of the Woods, CA 93225
Upcoming Dances
July 23rd
Caller: Darren Gallina
Cuer: Gary McLaughlin
Hula Time Dance
August 27th
Caller: Pat Carnathan
Cuer: Chuck & Doreene Ball
Sundaes on Sunday Dance
September - DARK
October 8th
Caller: Mike Sikorsky
Cuer: Cindy Mower
27th Anniversary Dance
Black and White Ball

27th Anniversary Oct 2017



President Brenda
Johnston
760-447-
6730
email:
gebe3brenda@gmail.com

Club Caller: Rod Shuping
Club Dance Every Other Month on
4th Saturday unless otherwise
noted. Dance from 7 – 10 PM
Dances, classes, and workshops
are held at the Tehachapi Senior
Center
500 East F St, Tehachapi, CA
93561
Unless otherwise noted
Club Class/Workshop
Every Wednesday 6:30 – 9PM
Class 6:30 - 8 PM
Plus Level Workshop 8 – 9 PM

Upcoming Dances

August 19th
Dance Under the Stars
Caller: Andy Allemao
Cuer: Chuck & Doreene Ball
October 28th
October Harvest &
39th Anniversary Dance
Caller: Dick Hodenfield
Cuer: Gary McLaughlin

39th Anniversary Oct. 2017



President: Gary McLaughlin
661-679-
4241
email: gmclaughlin@bak.rr.com
Club Instructors:
Joe Scarlatella & Monica
Shanks
661-478-2607
email: joyofrdance@gmail.com

Rounders Dance Parties
1st Saturdays 7-9:30PM
East Bakersfield Veterans Hall
2101 Ridge Rd., Bakersfield
Unless otherwise noted

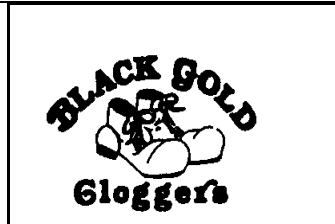
Sunday Workshop:
3rd Sundays
2 – 4:30 PM Rounders WS
First Congregational Church
5 Real Road
Real Rd and Stockdale
No WS are scheduled at this time
Go to www.bakersfieldrounders.org
For additional information

Upcoming Dances

Call for information on
Workshops

October 7th TBA
December 2nd TBA

14th Anniversary Sep. 2017



President: Kathy Funston
661-3993658
email: kfunston@earthlink.net

Instructor: Loni O'Donley
Classes: Thursday evening
Beginner: 6:00 – 6:30 PM
Easy Intermediate: 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Intermediate Plus: 7:15 – 8:00 PM
Advanced: 8:00 – 8:45 PM

Silver Creek Recreation Center
7011 Harris Road
Bakersfield CA 93313

All Ages -- No Partner Needed

32nd Anniversary Dec. 2017



be comfortable in your SHORTS & T-SHIRTS and join us for our annual

"SUNDAES ON SUNDAY DANCE" at the
MOUNTAIN SQUARES
on SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th, 2017

CALLER - PAT CARNATHAN

CUERS - CHUCK & DOREENE BALL

ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM & PLUS

FROM 2 - 4:30pm (PRE-ROUNDS AT 1:30)

**COME UP THE MOUNTAIN FOR "A BREATH OF FRESH AIR"
FRAZIER MOUNTAIN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
3801 PARK DRIVE, FRAZIER PARK, CA 93225
(CORNER OF PARK DRIVE & MONTEREY TRAIL)**

It's a short one hour drive from either the San Fernando Valley or Bakersfield. Take the I-5 to the Frazier Park exit. Go 3 1/2 miles west to the four-way blinking light - Monterey Trail - and turn left. Go one block to Park Drive and turn right, then one more block to the parking lot and the Community Center (on the right.) Call Cindy Bell at 661-607-8282 for additional information.

*The Tehachapi Gandy Dancers
Cordially Invite You to Attend*

Dance Under the Stars

*The Tehachapi Skating Rink
669 Tehachapi Blvd
Tehachapi, CA*

*Saturday, 19 August 2017
Dancing from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.*

*Caller: Andy Allemao
Cuers: Chuck and Doreene Ball*



**THE TEHACHAPI
GANDY DANCERS**



Price: \$10.00 per person

For more information, contact
Linda Carmichael, 661-331-0707
Barbara Stoddard, 661-822-7444
Brenda Johnston, 760-447-6730

USDA Calendar of Events

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
See Club Listings for details on locations, times, and themes of dances, classes, and workshops						1 Dam Dancers Bob Jones 7 – 9:30 PM Rounders – Round Dance Party DARK
2	3 USDA – No Meeting – See the 31st	4 	5 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	6 Joaquin Squares Class/WS DARK Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	7	8
9 Rounders Workshop DARK	10	11 Dam Dancers Class/WS 6:30 – 8:30 PM Mtn. Squares Class/WS 7-9PM	12 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	13 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class Joaquin Squares Class/WS DARK	14	15 Joaquin Squares Michael Kellogg Gary McLaughlin on rounds 6:45 – 10 PM
16	17	18 Dam Dancers Class/WS 6:30 – 8:30 PM Mtn. Squares Class/WS 7-9PM	19 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	20 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class Joaquin Squares Class/WS DARK	21	22
23 Mtn. Sqrs. Darren Gallina McLaughlins on rounds 1:30–4:30 <hr/> 30	24 <hr/> 31 USDA Meeting 7 PM First Mtg. Aug Mt. Vernon Hall	25 Dam Dancers Class/WS 6:30 – 8:30 PM Mtn. Squares Class/WS 7-9PM	26 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	27 Joaquin Squares Class/WS DARK Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class	28	29 USDA 5th Saturday Dance Michael Kellogg McLaughlins on rounds Mt. Vernon Hall 6;45 – 10 PM

USDA Calendar of Events						August 2017
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
See Club Listings for details on locations, times, and themes of dances, classes, and workshops		1 Mtn. Squares Class/WS Dam Dancers Class/WS	2 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	3 Joaquin Squares Class/WS DARK Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	4 Cayucos Capers – A2 Cayucos, CA 4, 5, 6	5 Dam Dancers T.L. Sherier 7 – 9:30PM Rounders Round Dance Party DARK
6	7 USDA Meeting DARK – See the 28th	8 Dam Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9:30PM Mtn. Squares Class/WS 7-9 PM	9 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	10 Joaquin Squares Class/WS DARK Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	11	12
13 Rounders WS DARK	14	15 Dam Dancers Class/WS Mtn. Squares Class/WS 7-9 PM	16 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	17 Joaquin Squares Class/WS DARK Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45	18	19 Gandy Dancers Dance Under the Stars Andy Allemao The Balls on rounds 7 – 10 PM Joaquin Squares DARK
20	21	22 Dam Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9:30PM Mtn. Squares Class/WS	23 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	24 Joaquin Squares Class/WS DARK Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	25	26
27 Mtn. Sqrs. Pat Carnathan Joe & Monica on rounds 1:30 to 4:30 Rounders WS DARK	28 USDA Meeting 7 PM Rasmussen	29 Mtn. Squares Class/WS Dam Dancers Class/WS	30 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	31 Joaquin Squares Class/WS DARK Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM		

Dancing This Summer

You don't have to stop dancing this summer. There is still dancing happening locally within USDA of Kern County. All of our clubs are holding dances – the Joaquin Squares will be dancing on July 15th at Rasmussen on the new floor. If you have not danced on it yet, come on out and check it out. The Gandy Dancers will be having their traditional Dance Under The Stars dance at the Tehachapi Skating Rink on August 19. Definitely put this dance on your calendar. Andy Allemao will be calling along with Chuck and Doreene Ball on rounds. The Mountain Squares will be dancing during both July with Darren Gallina and August with Pat Carnathan – two fun callers. And of course the Dam Dancers are as usual dancing every month – Bob Jones in July, T.L. Sherrier (a caller I have never danced to) in August, and Rob Grigsby in September. I know a lot of you do not like the drive up to Isabella, but give it a try. I'll probably be heading up on August 5th to check out T.L. Sherrier.

And don't forget the USDA 5th Saturday Dance on July 29th. All of our member clubs have been asked to bring light refreshments.

Further afield there are other dancing possibilities. A lot of our USDA dancers have discovered the Sierra Hillbillies in Santa Clarita. They dance on the first Sunday of each month at the Newhall Senior Center, 22900 Market St., Santa Clarita, CA. On July 2nd they will be having Ken Ritucci with Jim Elders on rounds. On August 6th it will be Eric Henerlau with David Moorhouse on rounds, and on September 10th (second Sunday because of the Labor Day weekend) they will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary with Pat Carnahan calling and Cindy Mower cueing. This is always a great dance with plenty of food, silent auction, and chances to win great items at a raffle. Check out the details at their website – www.sierrahillbillies.org.

The Aces and Deuces dance in Palmdale on the second Saturday from 7 PM to 10:00 PM at the Legacy Commons (Palmdale Senior Center), 930 East Ave Q-9, Palmdale. In July, they are dancing on the 3rd Saturday – July 15 – with Rick Hampton calling and the Balls cueing. They also sponsor a special Thursday afternoon and evening Round Dance Party from 4:30 to 6:30 and a Square Dance Party from 6:30 to 8:30PM. These are part workshops and part just dancing. In July these special parties are going to be on July 13 and 27 and in August on the 3rd and the 17th. Same location as the regular dances. They will be DARK for their regular August dance, but the two Thursday round dance and square dance parties will occur.

And for Our Round Dancers

Cindy Mower and Joe Scarlatella are going to be holding another of their popular Phase II-IV Round Dance Parties at Wilkenson Senior Center, 8956 Vanalden Ave., Northridge on Sunday July 16. Request rounds from 1:30 to 2 PM and program rounds from 2 to 4:30 PM. This popular program is sponsored by the Valley Trailers.

Your Editor



IT'S HULA TIME AT THE

MOUNTAIN SQUARES

ON SUNDAY, JULY 23rd, 2017

CALLER - DARREN GALLINA

CUERS - GARY & SUSAN McLAUGHLIN

ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM & PLUS

FROM 2 - 4:30pm (PRE-ROUNDS AT 1:30)

Break out your mumus, Hawaiian shirts & grass skirts

& sample some "pupus" (Hawaiian appetizers)

Plus Pineapple Up-side Down Cake

COME UP THE MOUNTAIN FOR "A BREATH OF FRESH AIR"

FRAZIER MOUNTAIN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

3801 PARK DRIVE, FRAZIER PARK, CA 93225

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JOAQUIN SQUARES

Saturday, July 15, 2015

Featuring Caller

Michael Kellogg

And Cueing Round Dancing

Gary and Susan McLaughlin

Great Fun * Lots of Food * Friendship

Rasmussen Center

115 Rasmussen Lane, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Round Dancing at 6:45PM – Square Dancing at 7:30PM

All dancers are welcome

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& Instruction*

*P.O. Box 1918
Ridgecrest, CA 93556*

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Lake Isabella Dam Dancers

Dances Are Held at
Kern River Valley Veterans/Senior Center
6405 Lake Isabella Blvd.
Lake Isabella, CA

Square Dancing 7 – 9:30 PM
Round Dancing to Records

Upcoming Dances

July 1 st	Bob Jones
August 5 th	T. L. Sherrier
September 2	Rob Grigsby

Come on up for an evening of dancing by the Lake



USDA of Kern County

5th Saturday Dance

July 29th, 2017

With Caller

Michael Kellogg

Gary and Susan McLaughlin

Cueing

Rounds at 6:45 PM and Between Tips

Squares at 7:30 PM

Advanced Tip by Request

Mt. Vernon Veterans Hall

2101 Ridge Road

Bakersfield, CA

(Corner of Mt. Vernon and Ridge Road)

Light Refreshments will be
served

For additional information please contact Bethel Billesbach 661-245-1882 or Carol Noel 661-589-8582.
Additional information about USDA and member clubs in the Bakersfield area can be found at www.kernsq.org

Upcoming Festivals 2017

AUGUST 4, 5, 6 CAYUCOS CAPERS A2 WEEKEND Sponsored by the Pear Steppers
Cayucos Elementary School, 301 Cayucos Drive, Cayucos, CA
CONTACT: Harlan Bowen 707-489-6819 email: harlanbowen@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.pearsteppers.com
Callers: Joe Saltel & Jet Roberts
Cuers: David & Susan Cleek
Levels: Advanced (A2)
Rounds: Levels not specified

SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 3 MID-CAL CLASSIC Sponsored by the Pear Steppers
Merced County Spring Fairgrounds, F & 4th Street, Los Banos, CA
CONTACT: Harlan Bowen 707-489-6819 email: harlanbowen@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.pearsteppers.com
Callers: Bob Baier & Jet Roberts
Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker
Levels: Plus with A2 Sessions
Rounds: Levels not specified
Workshops with After Party – Full weekend of dancing thru Sunday night 10 PM

SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 3 LABOR DAY JAMBOREE
Courtyard by Marriott, 700 W Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA
CONTACT: Kristi@charlierobertson.com Jamboree Staff 626-548-8365
Website: www.charlierobertson.com/labor_day_jamboree
Callers: Charlie Robertson, David Mee, Mike Seastrom, and Don Wood
Cuers: MaryAnn Callahan & Craig Cowen and Sue & Phil Harris
Levels: C50, Plus, A1, A2 with an Intro to C1Session
Rounds: Phase II to Phase V

OCTOBER 6, 7, 8 61ST ANNUAL JUBILEE – Sponsored by Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers Association
Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA
CONTACT: jubilee@scvsda.org 408-774-1570
Website: www.scvsda.org/jubilee.html
Callers: Andy Allemao, Bill Harrison, Michael Kellogg and the SCVSDA Top Ten Callers
Cuers: Sharon and Casey Parker plus additional local cuers
Levels: Plus, Advanced, Challenge with workshops, specialty sessions and sessions for newer dances
Rounds: Phase II - V

OCTOBER 27, 28, 29 58TH ANNUAL HARVEST HOEDOWN – Sponsored by Assoc. Square Dancers of Superior California
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Avenue, Yuba City, CA
CONTACT: Katie Pearce 916-606-9738 email: harvesthoedown@asdsc.org
Website: www.harvesthoedown.org
Callers: Ray Brendzy, Bobby Boyner, Charlie Robertson, & Matt Worley
Cuers: MaryAnn Callahan & Craig Cowen
Levels: New Dancer, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced Intro to Square Dance “Blast Class”
Rounds: Phase II – VI Dancing & Teaches Intro to Round Dance

NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5 67TH FIESTA DE LA CUADRILLA – Sponsored by San Diego Square Dance Association
Balboa Park, San Diego, CA
CONTACT: email: fiesta@sdsda.org 619-235-8151
Website: www.fiestasd.org
Callers: Don Moger, Eric Henerlau, & Pat Carnathan
Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker and Rey & Sherry Garza
Levels: New Dancer, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced Hex Squares - Blast Class
Rounds: Phase II – VI Round Dance Party Clogging

NOVEMBER 9, 10, 11,12 21ST ANNUAL RIVERSIDE COUNTY SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL
National Date Festival Fairgrounds, 46350 Arabia St, Indio, CA
CONTACT: email: lshomake77@yahoo.com 865-387-2217
Website: www.rivcosquaredance.com
Callers: Ken Bower, Wade Driver, Tony Oxendine, Johnny Preston, Gary Shoemake, Mike Sikorsky
with Mike Seastrom on Friday and Saturday
Cuers: Bob & Mary Townsend-Manning and Chuck & Sandi Weiss
Levels: Plus, A1, A2 with C1 Star Tips
Rounds: Phase II – VI

Tip Talk is published six times a year by the United Square Dancers Association (USDA) to promote square dancing, round dancing and clogging and particularly the activities of the member clubs in the greater Bakersfield area. All USDA clubs are listed on the inside cover of this publication. The Association's Board of Directors consists of member clubs' Presidents (or club representatives) along with elected USDA officers – President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Board Meetings are normally held on the first Monday of every month at 7PM. There is no meeting in July or September. In August there is a meeting on the first Monday and last Monday. Meetings are currently being held at the Mt. Vernon Veterans' Hall, 2101 Ridge Road, Bakersfield, CA.

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Square Dance

